OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1929.

A total of 174 attacks with 111 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 286 attacks with 160 deaths in the previous week, all the Districts being affected except Hassan. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 9 attacks with 6 deaths and 4 attacks with 4 deaths respectively, while Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 74 attacks with 46 deaths in 1928 and 80 attacks with 53 deaths in 1927.

3. A total of 14 attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox was returned for Hole-Narsipur, Goribidnur and Shimoga Towns and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. Three attacks with 3 deaths from influenza were returned for Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

5. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 93, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·78 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 6 under plague, 7 under malaria, 16 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid 3 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 53 under all other causes.

7. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 81 deaths for the week ending 27th October 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·09 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·83 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 15, broncho-pneumonia 18, enteric fever 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 37.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 65, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were plague 4, malaria 5, pneumonia 6, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 37.

9. There were 36 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·34 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 27.

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